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Applicant: Peter John HULME  
Serial No.: 09/194,796  
Filed: December 1, 1998  
For: A METHOD FOR REMOTELY CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF  
APPARATUS USING A SINGLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

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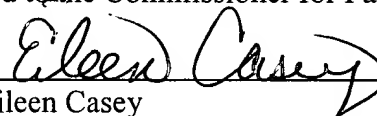
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration in the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1 and 23-41 are pending in this application and the claims as presented are believed to be in allowable condition.

**The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112**

The Office Action rejected claims 28 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, asserting that these claims contain subject matter which is not described in the specification.